

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

IN RE SUBOXONE)	Case No. 1:24-md-3092
(BUPRENORPHINE/NALOXONE))	
FILM PRODUCTS LIABILITY)	MDL No. 3092
LITIGATION)	
)	Judge J. Philip Calabrese
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**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 19:
REAPPOINTMENT OF PLAINTIFFS' LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE
AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

I. Background

The Court appointed Plaintiffs' leadership at the initial case-management conference on March 14, 2024, subject to annual renewal beginning July 1, 2025. (ECF Nos. 34–35.) On August 8, 2024, the Court granted the PLC's request to appoint an additional Steering Committee member (ECF No. 133) and a Leadership Development Committee (ECF No. 132).

Also, the Court entered a Common Benefit Order. (Case Management Order No. 8, ECF No. 98.) Those Orders are incorporated by reference and the Plaintiffs' Leadership Committee remains bound by their terms, including the requirement to execute the Participating Counsel Agreement (ECF No. 98-1) and follow the time and billing guidelines (detailed in ECF No. 98-2).

II. Reappointment of Plaintiffs' Leadership Committee

II.A. Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsel

The Court reappoints the following attorneys as co-lead counsel:

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II.C. Plaintiffs' Steering Committee

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IV. Annual Renewal

These appointments are subject to annual renewal on July 1, 2026.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 1, 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Philip Calabrese", written over a horizontal line.

J. Philip Calabrese
United States District Judge
Northern District of Ohio